



# Reportable Animal Diseases in Georgia

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Report **IMMEDIATELY** clinical diagnosis, laboratory confirmation, or reasonable suspicion of the following diseases to the Georgia State Veterinarian at (404) 656-3667 or 1-800-282-5852 or [www.agr.state.ga.us](http://www.agr.state.ga.us) (primary) or to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Area Veterinarian in Charge at (770) 922-7860 (secondary).

African Horse Sickness	Heartwater	Rinderpest
African Swine Fever	Lumpy Skin Disease	Screwworm
Avian Influenza	Newcastle Disease (Exotic)	Sheep Pox and Goat Pox
Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)	Nipah Virus	Swine Vesicular Disease
Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia	Peste des Petits Ruminants	Vesicular or Ulcerative Conditions
Contagious Ecthyma (Soremouth)	<b>Plague*</b>	Vesicular Exanthema
Foot and Mouth Disease (any type)	Rift Valley Fever	Vesicular Stomatitis (VS, any type)

Report **IMMEDIATELY** suspicious disease conditions including, but not limited to, any vesicular disease, mucosal disease, abortion storms in livestock of unknown etiology, undiagnosed bovine central nervous system conditions, unusual number of acute deaths in livestock, unusual flies, mites or ticks in animals, or any apparently highly infectious or contagious animal condition of unknown etiology.

Report **IMMEDIATELY** laboratory confirmation of any unusual presentation, unexplained increase in number of cases, or unusual trend of **botulism\***, aflatoxin or T2 toxin that is suspected to be caused by bioterrorism or may pose a substantial threat of harm to Georgia Animal Industries.

Reports of any of the above will result in immediate quarantine of the premises.

\* Red Asterisk = Potential agent of bioterrorism

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Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** any laboratory confirmation of the following diseases to the State Veterinarian or to the USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge.

Akabane Virus Disease	<b>Equine Encephalomyelitis*</b>	Paratuberculosis
<b>Anthrax*</b>	<b>(Eastern, Western, Venezuelan, West Nile Virus)</b>	Perkinsosis
Aujeszky's Disease	Equine Infectious Anemia	Pullorum Disease
<b>Avian Chlamydiosis* (Psittacosis)</b>	Equine Morbillivirus (Hendra virus)	<b>Q Fever*</b>
Babesiosis (in livestock, any spp)	Equine Piroplasmosis	Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease
Bluetongue	Equine Rhinopneumonitis (types 1 and 4)	<b>Rabies</b>
Borna Disease	Equine Strangles	Ricin Toxicosis*
<b>Botulism*</b>	Equine Viral Arteritis	<b>Salmonellosis*</b> caused by <i>S. enteritidis</i>
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Feline Spongiform Encephalopathy	(clinical disease)
<b>Brucellosis*</b>	Glanders	Salmonellosis in equine (clinical disease)
Camel Pox Virus	Hemorrhagic Septicemia	Scrapie
Caseous Lymphadenitis	Ibaraki	<b>Shiga toxin</b>
Chronic Wasting Disease	Infectious Laryngotracheitis	Staphylococcal Enterotoxins
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (epsilon toxin)	(other than vaccine induced)	Sweating Sickness
Coccidioidomycosis	Infectious Petechial Fever	Theileriosis
Contagious Agalactia ( <i>Mycoplasma</i> spp)	Japanese Encephalitis Virus	Transmissible Mink Encephalopathy
Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia	Louping Ill	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
Contagious Equine Metritis	Maedi-Visna/Ovine Progressive Pneumonia	(all types)
Dourine	Malignant Catarrhal Fever (Bovine Malignant Catarrh)	Trypanosomiasis (clinical disease)
Enterovirus Encephalomyelitis (porcine)	Mange (in livestock)	<b>Tuberculosis</b>
Ephemeral Fever	Melioidosis	<b>Tularemia*</b>
Epizootic Lymphangitis	Menangle virus	Ulcerative Lymphangitis
	Nairobi Sheep Disease	Wesselsbron Disease

Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** clinical diagnosis or laboratory confirmation of botulism and equine strangles.

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Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** to the State Veterinarian any clinical diagnosis, laboratory confirmation, or clinical illness of any of the following diseases in animals residing in or recently purchased from a Georgia Department of Agriculture licensed facility such as an animal shelter, kennel, pet dealer or stable.

Ancylostomiasis (Hook worms)**	Canine Distemper	<b>Giardiasis**</b>
<b>Avian Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis)</b>	Equine Strangles	<b>Leptospirosis</b>
Avian Polyoma Virus	Feline Immunodeficiency Virus	Microsporidiosis/Tricophytosis**
Beak and Feather Disease	Feline Infectious Peritonitis	Pox disease
<b>Brucellosis (canine)</b>	Feline Leukemia	<b>Salmonellosis**</b>
Canine Parvovirus	Feline Panleukopenia (Cat Distemper)	Toxocariasis (Round worms)**
Coccidiosis**	Generalized Demodectic Mange (Red Mange)	<b>Toxoplasmosis gondi</b>
Corona Viral Enteritis	Generalized Sarcoptic Mange	

\*\* Report clinical disease only, not laboratory diagnosis

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Any evidence or suspicion of bioterrorism, including the intentional use of any microorganism, virus, infectious substance, or any component, whether naturally occurring or bioengineered, to cause disease, illness, death, or other biological malfunction in an animal shall be **IMMEDIATELY** reported.

All Georgia veterinarians, laboratories, veterinary care workers, persons associated with any livestock farm, ranch, sales establishment, transportation, slaughter facility or person association with licensed animal protection facility are required by law to report the above conditions.

Reporting helps to identify outbreaks and prevent human transmission in cases of zoonotic disease. All reports are confidential and not open to inspection by the public.

**FAILURE TO REPORT ANIMAL DISEASES IS A MISDEMEANOR!**

## WHAT TO REPORT:

- Disease or condition
- Animal species, breed, age, & sex
- How many affected
- Clinical signs
- Known history
- Animal location
- Owner name, address, & phone
- Name, address, & phone of person reporting
- Name, address & phone of kennel, pet shop, aviary, shelter, stable, farm or sale barn where animal was obtained

For more information on Georgia Reportable Animal Diseases, including fact sheets, see <http://www.agr.state.ga.us>